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Message:

As per our telephone interview on July 8, 2004, transmitted herewith is a revised Response that was originally submitted on June 22, 2004. The transmitted Response is identical to the June 22, 2004 Response, except that claim 6 was revised in order to replace the term "network" with the term "method", and the functional language of each element recited in new claims 11-16 is recited after the preposition "for" instead of after the terms "operable to". Please contact me if you do not agree to the amendments to the claims or if there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue.

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